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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., November 7.  
The total taxable values of real and personal property in Petersburg this year are \$13,529,735, an increase over last year of \$625,195. The increased value in personal property in round numbers is \$200,000, and in realty \$425,000.

The Commissioner of Revenue has received from the Corporations Commission the assessment of the real and personal property of the steam and electric railways, express, telegraph, telephone, canal and steamboat companies in Petersburg. The assessed taxable values of the property of these companies are: Real estate, \$450,900; personal property, \$1,641,910; total, \$2,092,810. The State tax on these properties is paid in Richmond. The tax thereon payable to the city, at the rate of \$1.10, is \$229,299. The assessment against these companies this

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year is about \$20,000 short of last year.

**A Generous Act.**  
The A. P. Hill Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, at a largely attended meeting last night, did a graceful and generous act. The camp, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of \$50 to the Home for Needy Confederate Women, in Richmond. The camp is one of the largest and best organizations of Sons in Virginia, if not in the South, and it freely dispenses of its funds for the relief of needy Confederate veterans and in aid of worthy causes, like the Women's Home in Richmond.

The sales of loose tobacco in Petersburg this week, according to the official report of the supervisor, Mr. J. B. McCulloch, aggregated 245,690 pounds, making total sales to date 684,325 pounds.

In the last Republican State convention Petersburg had only one delegate. The increase of the Republican vote at the presidential election on last Tuesday to 205 will entitle the party to four delegates in the next State convention.

Huntmen are complaining of the scarcity of birds in this immediate section—greater than has been known in years past. They don't know how to account for it, but the fact is that very few birds are to be found in the country around Petersburg.

**Hunt Season Opened.**  
The Riverside Hunt Club opened the season with a drag hunt this afternoon, in which a number of riders in uniform participated. The club has repaired its old jumps and added several new ones, and has an exceptionally good pack of hounds, of which Mr. Roy Adamson is the master. The club will give a drag hunt every Saturday afternoon and live fox hunts at other times.

John Coke, of Richmond; Mrs. Carl Davis, Miss Alverda Egerton and Miss Helen West Harrison, of this city, have gone to New York on a ten days' pleasure trip.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is increasing its track facilities in its freight yard here preparatory to removing the tracks east of Second Street, where the new passenger station is to be erected.

Miss Ann Bailey suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at her home on North Sycamore Street day before yesterday, but her condition has much improved. Her left side is affected.

**Randolph-Macon Trustees Indorsed.**  
At a meeting yesterday of the Petersburg Laymen Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College, the subject of the relation of the Virginia Conference to the Randolph-Macon College and the action of the trustees in the matter of the Carnegie Foundation was discussed, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Petersburg Laymen Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College, in meeting assembled, do hereby indorse the action of the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College with regard to the relation of the college to the Carnegie Foundation, and we earnestly hope that the board will continue to manage the affairs of the college as it has done in the past, and as a self-perpetuating body.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jolley have returned to the city from their wedding trip. A letter received by Rev. F. W. Moore from Dr. White, superintendent of the Virginia Sanatorium for consumptives in Bedford City, says that Mr. William Lewis, a well-known young citizen of Petersburg, who is a patient there, is much better.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of this city and vicinity will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Second Church. An open parliament will be held for the discussion of matters of interest.

## PRES'T ALDERMAN ON LATIN QUESTION

An Interesting Statement Issued Relative to University Degrees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, November 7.—Following the recent meeting of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, the president and dean have issued the following official statement regarding degrees:

"At their session yesterday the board of visitors finally settled by a practically unanimous vote, the question which has been pending for about two years, namely, whether or not a classical language shall be required of every candidate for the bachelor of arts degree. The decision reached was that the present regulation with regard to the matter shall remain unchanged. Therefore in the future either Latin or Greek will be required, as heretofore, for both the degree of bachelor of arts and that of master of arts.

"The recommendation of the academic faculty, presented to the visitors nearly two years ago, that the candidate for the bachelor of arts degree should be permitted to substitute other subjects for the classical language was intended by the faculty to make it possible for the students who had never studied Latin or Greek to get a culture degree at this university. There is only one other university in the American Association that requires a classical language for each of its culture degrees. The almost universal practice in America is either to consider the degree of B. A. as a symbol of a liberal education, regardless of its classical content; or, in case insistence is made that it should retain its original significance as a symbol of classical learning, to confer a separate degree, as, for instance, B. S., in which other subjects may be substituted for the classical languages.

"Many of the alumni and friends of the University of Virginia objected to the idea of the B. A. degree being conferred without requiring a classical language, and the protest of the alumni, in the course of about two years, became so pronounced that out of respect for their wishes the faculty recently modified their original recommendation, so that, instead of proposing that the B. A. degree be conferred without requiring a classical language of every candidate, they recommended that two degrees be conferred in the undergraduate academic department, namely, the bachelor of arts, requiring Latin or Greek, and the bachelor of science, in which no classical language shall be required.

"Of course, the candidate for the degree of B. S. is required to make up for the omission of a classical language by taking an equivalent amount of other subjects. In this way the college of the University of Virginia puts itself in line with the best modern colleges, in particular with every college which forms a part of a State university, in making it possible for the otherwise eligible candidate to receive a general culture degree without offering a classical language. At the same time the ancient significance of the B. A. and M. A. so dear to many alumni, is retained.

"Another exceedingly important object was attained by the recent action of the board of visitors. That is, to say, the subjects offered for the B. S. degree may be selected by the candidate in such a manner that the degree may be taken as a technical or vocational degree. Thus, the candidate who desires to become a teacher of chemistry or a practical chemist can select the subjects which he will offer for the B. S. degree in such a manner as to fit him excellently for his desired vocation. The same is true with regard to various other vocations, especially those connected with the natural sciences.

"It should be added that the degree of master of science will be conferred in the department of graduate studies, and that this degree will be exactly on a par with the degree of master of arts, except that the candidate for the M. A. must already hold a B. A. degree, while the candidate for the degree of master of science holds the B. S. degree. Either the B. A. or B. S. will be accepted as the preliminary

degree required of a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

"It is believed that great benefit will result to both the university and its patrons from these changes. No State university could be regarded as doing its whole duty if it failed to provide a general culture degree for the student who could not offer a classical language; or if it failed to arrange for the training of the large number of professional men who are



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**Coleman-Moseley.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., November 7.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Charlotte Courthouse, when Miss Fannie Lewis Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly B. Moseley of that place, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Cabell Coleman, of this city. The church was tastefully decorated, and the ceremony at which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Walker, officiated, was attended by a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the happy young couple. The bride wore a brown tailored suit of broadcloth, and was accompanied by her sister, the maid of honor, Miss Nora Moseley, of Danville, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Daniel Coleman, of Norfolk. The ushers were Messrs. Fred Cabell, of Norfolk; C. C. Millner, of Richmond; L. H. Thompson, of Charlotte Courthouse; and Charles K. Carter, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left shortly after the ceremony for a honeymoon to Northern points. The bride is a niece of Mr. E. G. Moseley of Danville, where she resided for many years. Mr. Coleman holds a responsible position with the local exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telephone Company. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sangston of this city.

**Laureate News.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LANCASTER, VA., November 7.—The official vote of Lancaster county, as ascertained by the commissioners of election, is as follows: For President—Bryan, 463; Taft, 441; Chaikin, 23; Wilson, 20. For Congress—William A. Jones, Democrat, 503; George N. Wise, Republican, 100; Dennis, 2; W. L. Jones, 1; Rudolph, 1.

The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair, that began near Kilmarnock last Wednesday, has been well attended every day, in spite of the cold and blustering weather. The free-for-all trotting race between S. K. Bodunth, of Matthews, and Hannis Boy, of Richmond county, which was the chief racing event of the day, was won yesterday by the former, though it is said both horses were badly jockeyed.

The Lancaster Confederate Choir gave an entertainment last night in the town hall at Kilmarnock. Mrs. Griffin Edwards, of Portsmouth, chief of the organization, and five young ladies from that city being the chief singers. There were many old Confederate soldiers present, and the songs were greatly enjoyed.

News comes that the Business Men's Association of Norfolk is meditating plans to run a line of steamers between that city and the Rappahannock River, and thus secure a part of the trade of this fertile and prosperous region.

**Murtleville Post-Office Burned.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 7.—The post-office at Murtleville, in King George county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, together with contents. Stored in the building were a number of agricultural implements. There was no insurance. It is believed that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of this city, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the State, former president of the General Baptist Association, and for thirty-three years pastor of the Baptist Church here, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Baker, in this city. The celebration was a surprise gotten up by his children and grandchildren. A large cake was prepared, on which was seventy-nine candles.

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